



Johnny L. McDaniel
Chief Executive Officer

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Mr. Charles Terreni
Chief Clerk and Administrator
South Carolina Public Service Commission
P. O. Drawer 11649
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Farmers Telephone Cooperative, Inc. wishes to amend our request for new depreciation rates on certain equipment in our regulated rate base. Previously, we had requested the depreciable life of Plant Office Support Equipment be reduced from 16.67 years to 5 years. We wish to amend that request and ask that the life of Plant Office Support Equipment be reduced from 16.67 years to 9.5 years.

We hope that the changes in the depreciable lives of General Purpose Computers and Plant Office Furniture will be approved as originally filed.

Thank you for your assistance. We trust this amendment will be satisfactory and approval will be granted by the Commission.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. L. McDaniel", is written over the typed name and title.
J. L. McDaniel
Chief Executive Officer

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cc J. Lawrimore
B. Erwin